



Leadership Committee Meeting Recap July 28, 2022

The meeting was held virtually from 7:00-8:20pm.

In Attendance:

- ❖ Co- Leaders- Lauren Galok, Leah Piscopo
- ❖ Secretary- Diana Fannan
- ❖ Primary- Jeff Jannarone
- ❖ Allenwood- Jenn Varga
- ❖ Central- Erin Ahern
- ❖ Old Mill- Laurie Chiodo
- ❖ West Belmar- *open*
- ❖ WIS- Jenna Wilkowski
- ❖ High School- Mary Beth BeBrito (not present)
- ❖ Out of District- *open*

Laying the Foundation

- ❖ Goals and Priorities
 1. Increase SEPAG's presence in the district
 - Attend BOE meeting
 - Share updates with C&I Committee
 - Building liaisons to attend PTO meetings
 - Back to School flyer
 - SEPAG to highlight an educator/ administrator monthly
 2. Promote inclusiveness at the building level
 - Use Allenwood's Circle of Friends and/or Old Mill's Lunch Bunch model to have a similar program in the elementary schools tailored to that school's needs
- ❖ Resources and Supports
 - Principals, PTO presidents, guidance counselors, and case managers
- ❖ Meeting Schedule- 9/19 (9/26), 11/14

Other Business/ Discussion

- ❖ Pull outs for special ed services
 - Gym and specials vs. classes- how was this determined? (WIS)
- ❖ Bussing- Concerns that Spring bussing issues have continued during ESY and will continue in September. This has a negative affect on children because it disrupts routine and instructional time is missed due to late arrivals to school. A September bussing survey by SEPAG was suggested as a follow up with parents.
- ❖ Have all special ed positions been filled in the district?
- ❖ List of special ed experts the district uses

Next Steps

- ❖ Building liaisons will email their respective principals, PTO presidents, and guidance counselors in August to introduce themselves and the role they play within SEPAG.